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**A Merry
Christmas**

And A

Happy New Year

Local and General:

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dugan and Col. Carlisle left on Friday for St. Catharines, Ont., where they will spend the next two or three months.

Mrs. W. McRory and Mrs. M. Thomas, President and Secretary of our local Red Cross Society, represented Crossfield at the annual Red Cross meeting held in Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. S. Collins made a business visit to the city on Monday.

Mr. E. H. Morrow went to Calgary on Monday afternoon to take in the speeches at the National Service Meeting.

Our local stores have this week put on the cloak of Christmastide, being decorated for the occasion. The kiddies are often to be seen in the local Toyland, and as may be expected, their wants are many.

A serious accident occurred at the Wicks' livery barn on Friday last, when H. Chatham going into a stall where a horse belonging to Dick Nichols was standing, from some cause not known suddenly kicked out and caught him on the head. He was at once conveyed to Dr. Whillans surgery, who bandaged up his wounds, but found it necessary to send him to the hospital at Calgary, where he was operated on for a fractured skull. From the latest report we hear that he is making headway towards recovery.

A collection was taken up at our local school last week on behalf of the destitute and suffering Belgium children. A handsome sum was realized. The Primary room handed in \$53.65. Mr. G. T. Jones came through handsomely helping them to the tune of \$25.

If there are any other of our readers who feel like helping these destitute children this Christmastide they can leave their donation at the Chronicle Office, and it will be sent to the headquarters of the Belgium Relief Fund.

We notice Red Cross boxes in all business places, and we feel sure the public will appreciate an opportunity to express their good cheer for Our Boys Across the Seas. The true Christmas spirit comes with thinking of others.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree in the Union Church, this Friday evening. Santa Claus will be there and will have something for all of the children.

A good programme will be rendered. A charge of 25c. will be made to adults to help cover expense of the tree. All children free.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

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Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea 2.70
Work: Mrs. McIntosh, 1 pair socks, Mrs. Jesmanian 1 day shirt, Mrs. Volejce 6 triangular bandages, Mrs. Wicks 1 suit pyjamas, Mrs. N. Coffin 1 pair socks, Mrs. W. McRory 1 pair socks.

\$50.00 was sent to Miss Pinkham last week for the November subscription also \$14.00 for the prisoners of war for December.

A shipment of 1,106 articles were sent to the Red Cross Depot last week.

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross Society this week, next week they meet at the home of Mrs. Dungan.

Local and General

Church of the Ascension.—There will be service on Sunday, December 24th. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning Prayer a Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

This will be a Christmas Service, and it is hoped that all who can will make an effort to be present.

Christmas Service next Sunday in the Union Church at 7.30 p.m. Special music. Let everyone commemorate the anniversary of the advent of our Lord by coming to worship him in this service.

Secretary W. McRory sat in the Fire Hall, on Monday night last to receive nominations for councillors for the year 1917. Three papers were handed in bearing the names of S. Collins, Dr. Whillans and H. R. Arnold. At the expiration of the time no other names being forthcoming the three above-named will form the new council.

A Christmas Entertainment and Dance will be held at the Sunshine School House on Friday, Dec. 22nd. At the Calgary Winter Fair last week John Morrison carried off the following prizes: Wyandottes, Columbian, cock, 1st and 3rd J. Morrison; hen, 1st and 2nd J. Morrison; cockerel, 1st and 2nd J. Morrison; pullet, 1st J. Morrison. In the Campines, silver hen, 1st and 2nd J. Morrison; cockerel, 1st and 3rd J. Morrison; pullet, 1st and 2nd J. Morrison. Mrs. Lloyd Aldrick of Carstairs, got 2nd and 5th for Rhode Island Reds R.C.

As will be seen by an advt. on another page, the Old Cowling Barn has been opened by Messrs. Carson Bros. and Oeler, as a Feed and Sales Barn. They are men who thoroughly understand the business, and hope by attending to the needs of their patrons to obtain a share of the business of the district.

On December 8th our townsman Merrick Thomas was notified of the arrival home of his brother Major Murray Thomas, of the 1st Hussars, Amhurstburg. Major Thomas enlisted on Aug. 18th, 1914, two weeks after war was declared by Great Britain on Germany, he left Canada with the first contingent and has been on active service ever since. He enlisted as a Lieut. and in Dec. last was mentioned in dispatches by Sir General Haig for gallantry displayed on the battlefield, and his rank was raised to that of Major. He was given a rousing reception on his arrival home. An official reception was also given at the Town Hall in the evening and addresses of welcome were given by several of his townsmen. Rumour hath said that Merrick is likely to have a sister-in-law before his brother returns to service. Major Thomas is over on a 90 days leave. Crossfield may have the opportunity of seeing him before his leave expires.

RUINED TRENT VALLEY

Fire and Flood Wrecks a Million Acre Area

The Canadian Forestry Journal advises: Of the 1,171,614 acres in the lower Trent watershed, eighty-three per cent. are still forest covered but only 700 acres are virgin forest. Less than 50,000 acres have been moderately killed. The rest have been severely killed and are therefore in unmanageable condition. Nearly 60,000 acres are waste lands, the results of fire. Some 500,000 acres are covered with young and second growth trees. Less than 15 per cent. are farmed.

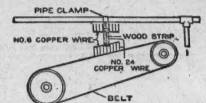
The bulk of the country involved should be placed in, and managed as, a permanent forest reserve for the growing of timber. The Provincial Government still controls about one-third of the area, partly under timber licenses, partly in cancelled and abandoned lots. The municipalities are naturally closely interested in seeing as much of their land as possible put to profitable use in order to reduce the individual tax assessments and at the same time to permit of a higher degree of civilization through increased industrial activities and educational facilities.

Private landowners will be benefited by better protection. Permanent manufacturers can be established, industrial development will increase, and the public at large will gain in prosperity. Co-operation of the three administrative agencies, the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments is especially needed to develop anything like a permanent forest policy. The policy then should be to bring all the lands which are not strictly farmlands as rapidly as possible under the control of one or any of these three agencies.

ELECTRICITY IN BELTS

Problem of Counteracting its Effects is Mastered

Much difficulty was experienced in overcoming static electricity in belts and machinery in a large manufacturing plant. Grounding in the ordinary way proved useless and after numerous experiments the device shown in the sketch was installed and overcame the trouble completely. Two pieces of No. 6 copper wire, 14 in. long, were soldered to 12 prongs of No. 24 copper wire, 3 in. long and 1 in. apart. The resulting device appears like a



comb, as shown in the illustration. One of the "combs" was fastened above the belt, as indicated, and the other was placed beneath a water pipe, or other grounded metal, so that the prongs came within 1/16 in. of the pipe or metal. The two combs were connected with a No. 24 wire, supported on a piece of wood, about 1 in. square and of proper length. The device may be used on various types of belts, providing a metal pipe or other medium for grounding the static electricity properly is available.—Samuel Baker, Toronto, Ont.

PEOPLE WHO READ

Lord Morley Would Divide Them Into Six Charges

"How many species of reader are there?" said Lord Morley in discussing libraries. "Perhaps a half-dozen," he went on. "There is the professional reader, who either seeks fresh knowledge and the fruits of fresh research; or else, at the lower end of the scale, seeks in old books to find material for the rather mechanical manufacture of new ones. Then there is the student arming himself for his coming duel with the examiner. There is the listless, idle reader, who takes a book as a pleasant and respectable sedative, like the smoking of tobacco. Then there are those—I hope the most numerous—who read, if you go to the root of them, on the principle, as it has been put, that your own mind is theatre enough for yourself—who read because books stimulate curiosity, feed, multiply, and enlarge the whole range and compass of your interests, and raise a man or a woman to a high level in the general cultivation of their age."

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts meet at 7 o'clock every Tuesday evening, in the Fire Hall. All boys of suitable age are invited to join.

J. L. McRORY, Scout Master

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead or of Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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The Rights of Farmers to Slaughter Animals and Peddle Meat

A report is going the rounds in some districts that farmers not holding butcher's licenses are prohibited from slaughtering their animals and peddling the meat, their animals and peddling the meat, their animals and peddling the meat.

The Stock Inspection Act, 1916, is quoted as the authority. This section reads as follows:—
"13a. It shall not be lawful to offer beef for sale in any city or town in the province by other than a licensed butcher unless the hide taken from the carcass from which such beef was obtained and each quarter of such carcass have been inspected by an inspector of stock or a brand reader, and each hide and each quarter have been stamped by the stock inspector or brand reader with an official stamp authorized by the Minister."

The section refers to the sale of "beef" only, so that it is clear that the Act does not apply to the sale of mutton or pork by any person at any place. As to the sale of beef it applies only when it is sold in an incorporated city or town. Presumably the restriction was put on to prevent beef from stolen animals being sold in large places where detection would be difficult.

If a farmer or other person who does not hold a butcher's license desires to sell beef in an incorporated city or town he must, before offering it for sale, have the hide of the animal and each quarter of the beef inspected and stamped by a stock inspector or brand reader.

Addressing of Mail.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.....
- (b) Rank.....
- (c) Name.....
- (d) Squadron, Battery or Company..
- (e) Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.....
- (f) CASUALTY CONTRIBUTION.....
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.....
- (h) Army Post Office, London, England.....

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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LADY URSULA'S HUSBAND

—BY—
FLORENCE WARDEN

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TORONTO

(Continued.)

Paul looked as white as Lady Ursula herself, and the nervous tension from which he was suffering was betrayed by the tightly clenched hands, the twitching lips and dilating nostrils.
"Look! She's coming to!"
Paul staggered and turned his head away.
"Thank God!" Lord Eastling heard him ejaculate.
There followed a few terrible moments for Paul. He stood with averted face, not daring to meet his wife's eyes when she first opened them, and aware of the progress she was making towards recovery only by the comments and ejaculations of the maid and Lady Ursula.

ing towards recovery only by the comments and ejaculations of the maid and Lady Ursula.

At last Lady Ursula spoke. Very faintly she uttered the words: "What time is it?"

There was a little laughter, and she got two or three answers at once. Then, suddenly, she sat up. Paul heard the movement without looking round.

Then there was silence. There must be, he knew, something in her expression which imposed silence on those around her. The moments seemed to drag heavily, as if they were hours.

Then a sobbing cry, not loud, but pitiful and heart-piercing, reached his ears. He looked round and saw that she was on her feet, erect, wild-eyed, terrible.

She had forgotten that they were not alone. She had forgotten everything else in the returning horror of that moment, when the terrible new knowledge had obtained about her husband rushed back into her mind.

He made a movement as if to advance towards her, trying to smile, congratulate. But her head checked him, and he stopped.

For an instant she remained with her eyes fast upon him, and his own could not move. He looked down, waiting for her sentence.

It came in two whispered words, which seemed to strike him like tongues of flame—
"Lydia Tomkinson!"

There was another silence. Then he raised his head and tried to speak.

"May I have a few moments? May I give an explanation?" he mumbled, looking in the tones of one who is wholly humiliated and abject.

But for answer she suddenly turned to her brother, and instinctively stretched out her arms.

Lord Eastling, who was indeed close at hand, stepped up to her and put his supporting arm round her. She looked up into his face, tried to smile, and whispered "Thank you," and never turned her head away from his face.

Paul understood that he was dismissed, sentenced, and with his head bent, without uttering a word, he went quietly out of the room. Half an hour later Lord Eastling went in search of his brother-in-law, and found him pacing quickly up and down the long library, anguished furiously. He turned with alacrity as the young man came in, and greeted him in quite a buoyant tone.

"Hat" he cried, "I thought I should lose something of you presently, Eastling. Come in, and sit down."

Lord Eastling looked like the guilty man, and Paul Payne was assuming all the airs of easy confidence which sat so well upon him, so that nobody would have guessed, on seeing them together, the real position in which they stood to each other.

"Now, I'm quite aware that you are justified if you don't choose to answer me, but still I have a right to ask 'How is my wife?'"

Lord Eastling frowned and answered stiffly—
"She is as well as you can expect a lady of her character, temperament and breeding to be, when she has just had to learn that she is tied for life to a professional swindler."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.
"Well," he said, "you are justified, I suppose, in anything of that sort that you may care to say. And I certainly shan't deny your right to speak as harshly as you please. After all, hard words break no bones, and there's no harm in me left to break, is there?"

Lord Eastling moved uneasily. He hated to have the appearance of kicking a man who was down, but at the same time he was naturally overflowing with indignation at the effects of the shock upon his sister.

There was a pause, and then Paul asked—
"What has she said to you?"

"She told me a man came in over the park wall, accused you of keeping back property which was his, and gave her a paper to read which opened her eyes to your real position."

"Yes. This," said Paul, briefly, as he took out of his pocket the fatal agreement, which he handed to Lord Eastling.

The young man read it in disgust. And my sister had to read this? No wonder she couldn't stand it," cried he, hotly. "Then in a cooler tone, he said—'What a fool you must have been to sign such a thing!'"

Paul shrugged his shoulders.
"I had to," he said shortly. "These

two rascals—let me say these other two rascals—for I'm in the same boat with them, of course—allowed me to keep their share of a big—er—robbery in Vienna, and to pass it off as mine, and I had to give them that paper as their security. I have nothing to say about it."

PERSONAL.

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ing to say in extenuation of my own share in the transaction, and I must tell you frankly that a few months ago I should not have wanted myself about that. But now I'm sorry. I've been living in a new atmosphere lately, and although I have been to the old devices in the vain hope of freeing myself for ever from these young men, and I have been for what I believe good people call reform, as I own I never felt it before."

Remorse! Yet you stole Mrs. Finchden's pearls!"

"What could I do? These two men, Gane and Evans, wanted their share of the Vienna jewels, and I couldn't give that up without causing comment among your people. So I bought some mock pearls in town—very good ones, by the way—and I substituted them for the three rows of Mrs. Finchden's necklace. I got helped by a little person who was wholly unaware of what I wanted, by the way."

"The maid?"

"Yes. She's a fool, not a thief. She knew nothing, but thought I was attracted by her pretty eyes. That's how I got hold of the necklace."

"You could carry on the same dishonest tricks, even when you were under a friend's roof, and in the same house with your wife, my sister!"

"I had no choice. I wanted to get free. Can't you understand how one step in such a shady career as mine has been led inevitably, hopelessly, to another? Say what you like about me, you can't be too harsh. Indeed, I have no reason to complain of your treatment of me. You have played the game throughout, Eastling, and you've been lenient to me for the sake of Ursula."

His voice dropped on the name. Lord Eastling took fire.

"That's the most infamous part of the business, that you've ruined the life of my poor sister. Look what lies before her! She will be better wife nor widow as long as you both live."

Paul's face was convulsed. He hung his head, and for a few moments nothing was said. Lord Eastling, however, drew and understood the emotion on the face of the other man, and he added more gently—
"You see, it's so much the more hard upon her that she liked you."

Paul nodded.

"I know. And I liked her. 'Pan my soul, I never thought I should care for any woman as I've cared for her. She made me feel everything differently. I married her as a good

'spec,' I confess it. But I swear to you, Eastling, if this discovery is a blow to her, it's nothing to the blow this exposure has brought on me."

Lord Eastling moved about the room uneasily.

"What's to be done?" said he. "She won't even see you."

Paul looked up quickly.

"All right," said he, drawing himself up. "Perhaps that's just as well. I'm sorry she can't get free; but, with a woman like her, I don't think it matters so much in one way. She would never have married again. She's not that sort of woman."

The eyes of the two men met in frank recognition of a truth which both acknowledged and admired.

"No," said Eastling. "That's true. Now, what is troubling me is the breaking of the news to my people."

Paul shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm afraid I can't help you there," he said shortly.

No. But I'm going to take Ursula back to Winterset tomorrow, and if you can find an excuse for setting away today—at once—urgent appointment of that kind—it will be the best you can do."

Paul nodded.

"All right," said he, briskly. "Anyone but Lord Eastling might have thought, listening to him as he went out of the library, singing to himself, and presented himself to the first member of his host's family that met with a lively story of his being called away to town and of having to start at once, that Paul was cynically indifferent to his situation."

But his brother-in-law had seen the sudden change of color, the quivering of the man's lip, and knew that he was not as callous as he seemed.

(To Be Continued.)

Post: Johnson is receiving congratulations this morning.
Parker: A girl or a boy?
Post: It's a Ford.—Life.

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Without honing, stropping or fussing, the Gillette will give you the easiest and most comfortable shave you ever enjoyed, in five minutes or less! It makes shaving an every-day pleasure instead of an irksome twice-a-week job.

"Bulldog," "Aristocrat" and Standard Gillette Sets cost \$5.—Pocket Editions \$5 and \$6.—Combination Sets \$6.50 up.

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MONTREAL.

She (at masquerade ball): Do you think my costume becoming?
He: Yes, indeed. You would be lovely in any disguise.

"A lot of those fellows dabbling in stocks are gamblers, pure and simple."
"Especially simple."

ED TEA "is good tea"

Unpalatable
First Bird: What's wrong with that meat that you don't like fish it?
Second Bird: I guess it's one of those worms that turned.

W. N. U. 1152



Recruiting for the Navy is Satisfactory

Initial reports to the Naval Service Department at Ottawa as to recruiting for the British Navy in Canada show a satisfactory rate of enlistment.

There are many inquiries on the subject to Ottawa and particularly good results are anticipated from appeal to Canadians from Sir John Jellicoe.

Those behind the movement aim at two thousand enlistments by New Year's Day.



Business is Business
Guest: I must take the next train. It means money to me! How soon does it go?
Clerk (country inn): I'd lose my job if I told you. It means money to us to keep you here!—Boston Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Contrast

The British and German Method of Treating Prisoners of War

Zeppelin raiders who have fallen to their death in England or have surrendered as prisoners are being treated with a humanity, even a civility, which is in the highest degree creditable to the English people, in view of the provocation to make them the subject of reprisals. Captain Fryatt, who did only his duty in defending his ship from a submarine attack, and whose status was clearly that of a prisoner of war, was shot by the Germans, though his resistance in capture had not cost a single German life. The Zeppelin raiders, on the other hand, were slayers of non-combatants against all the rules of warfare. Yet no personal vengeance has been taken upon the living, and the dead have been buried with the rites of the church and with English military men in attendance. If the Germans could stop hating England long enough, they might feel a little sense of shame at the contrast.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from tea and coffee to

Instant Postum

A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays them.

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you it's well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 1132

To Meet in Japan

World's Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Tokio

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio has been accepted. It is announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York recently. The meeting will be held after the close of the war. The invitation was brought by B. Okura in a message from the Japanese committee, of which Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, is chairman.

Thomas H. Fereus, member of the British Parliament, was elected President of the association by the committee, succeeding the late Sir Robert Laidlaid of London. The association, it is said, represents 304,000 Sunday schools in all countries, and has a membership of 3,000,000. It was announced that the organization is carrying out plans for sending 1,000 New Testaments to the soldiers in the trenches, hospitals and prison camps, to be contributed by American Sunday school children.

A Pair of Pities

Edith: Isn't it a pity that poor men don't know enough to remain single?
Marie: Yes, and that rich ones do?

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip on a Wet Day Brings Painful Results

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dull rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business. Mr. Mullen writes: "Since that experience I have never been without Sloan's Liniment in the medicine chest." You will find it soothes bruises, sprains, toothache and relieves lame back, neuralgia, in fact all external pains. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Prepared

"In thinking of getting married, pa, 'What's it like?'
"You had a job as janitor once, didn't you?"
"Yes."
"And you had a position as watchman once, didn't you?"
"Yes."
"And you worked a while as a caretaker, didn't you?"
"Yes."
"Well, it's a combination of all three jobs—and then some."

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfactory.

Not long ago an American journalist was permitted to visit the trenches "somewhere in France." No fighting of importance was under way that day, so he said in a jocular way to a big Irish private: "Well, this isn't much of a scrap."
Patrick grinned.
"Sure," he replied, "it's better nor no scrap at all."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and you will see the effect. Write for free literature. J. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

"I hear your son graduated with high honors. Has he found a position yet?"
"Oh, yes; one that seems to suit him first rate."
"What is it?"
"Is a 'hammock.'"

The physician had been called in haste to see a small negro who was ill. After a brief examination the doctor announced:

"This boy has eaten too much watermelon."
"Oh, doctah," expostulated the paragon of the village, "dey n' no s'ing a'ing as too much watermelon. Dat nigger 'un' ain't eat 'nough stomach."

Good-Bye, Old Backache Nerveine Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out; Every Sign of Pain Disappears

Geese whizz—think of it! No more stomach dosing necessary to cure your lame back. Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nerveine."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-weary sufferer as Nerveine invariably does.

Backache isn't the only malady Nerveine is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedily as Nerveine gives. For chronic rheumatism there are pain-destroying properties in Nerveine that give it first rank. The way it lumbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is simply a wonder.

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—if you have lumbago, confided chest or sore throat, just try Nerveine. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c small size of Nerveine, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

"Well Hi"

A capital yarn is going the rounds about the Duke of Connaught, which is too good as a piece of fiction to pass over.

When opening a new rifle range in Manitoba, His Royal Highness was invited to fire the first shot. Something distracted him as he fired, and it was plain to everyone present, including the Duke himself, that it was a bad miss. When the target was brought along for inspection it was found, however, that the bullet hole was right in the centre of the "bull." The Duke was much amused, but he found out afterwards that the range officer had prepared it the night before.



THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhoea, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely non-narcotic and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Soothes the fretting child during the trying period of its development and thus gives rest and relief to both child and mother.

Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

The Infantry Officer

Leading the Troops in a Charge Is Hazardous Work.

Do you know what it is to be an infantry officer in England? When the order to charge is given the first man to leap over the trench parapet into the free air is the infantry officer—his revolver in his left hand, his yellow stick in his right. His sword is rarely used. The officer advances at the head of his company or platoon. Such is the custom of this Old England, where the superior is not called chief, but leader; he does not command, he leads. A friend of mine told me some time ago that the average life of an infantry officer is five days, counting from the time of his arrival in the firing line. The figure is exaggerated, of course; but there is no doubt that the casualties among the infantry officers are much greater than among aviators; these are higher than the losses of the engineers, and these, again, are higher than those of the artillery. But the casualties of the aviators themselves are, in proportion, not more than one-third of those of the infantry—Ramoro de Maestu, in The New Age.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Serves Saskatchewan Well

By again carrying off the highest prize for wheat at the international exhibition of soil products at El Paso, Min. Seager Wheeler has once more demonstrated to the world Saskatchewan's outstanding position as a wheat-producing country. Annually for years past this world-famed trophy has been awarded to Mr. Wheeler, who has thus rendered invaluable service to Saskatchewan.—Regina Leader.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kennedy's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause, and therefore with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work.

"My word!" exclaimed the Briton, indignantly. "You Americans are always calling us slow. Just cite an example, will you?"
"Certainly," chuckled the New Yorker. "An Englishman can 'stand for Parliament and be elected. An American who wants a Congressional seat has to 'run' for it."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stillwell is one of thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Bishop took a personal interest in all his servants, and, happening to pass by a new maid, on his way through the back hall to the stables one day, he stopped to speak to her. "Well, child," he said, "and where are you?"

"If you please, my Lord," the maid replied, with courtesy, "between the cook and the housemaid."

"Heaven help you!" said the Bishop after a moment's thought, and went on his way.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from one who have yet seen of the money that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it

Not Filling

"Come in, Jenks, and have some dinner."
"No, thanks. I've just dined."

"No, thanks! I don't believe that."

"Really, I've just dined, upon my word of honor."

"Well, then, come in and eat some more. If you've just dined upon your word of honor, you must be hungry."

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

His Natural Mistake

"You criticize us," said the Chinese visitor, "yet I see all your women have their feet bandaged."

"That is an epidemic," he explained to him generally, "which broke out in 1914. Those are called spats."—Pittsburg Post.

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Tones and invigorates the whole system. In old Vines, Cures Asthma, Debility, Headache, Dropsy, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Energy, Indigestion of the Stomach, and all other ailments. Price \$1 per bottle, 60c. per 1/2 doz. 3 for \$1.50. Use with pleasure, it will cure. Sold by all druggists. Free sample of FREE COPY OF THE WOOD'S MEDICINE CO. CATALOGUE. (Write for it.)

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Lawson: How do the Bjenkes manage to go away for three months every summer?

Dawson: Why, haven't you noticed? They give up the old fat in the spring and take a new one in the fall.—Somerville Journal.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BENNETT,
Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

Classification under National Service

- CLASS I.—FIGHTING FORCES.**
Men 18 to 35 years of age, physically sound and without infirmities.
CLASS II.—WORKING FORCES.
(a) Skilled Agricultural Labour.
(b) Skilled Machine Labour.
(c) Mill, Colliery and Mine Labour.
(d) Public Services.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.
Killed in Action.
W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats.,
Killed in Action.
Charles Thomas, 30th Batt.
C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.
John Ciesler, "
Jas. Watt, "
W. H. Barton, "
R. Lewis, "
D. R. Lewis, "
Robt. Salter, 31st Batt.
Jerry Fuller, "
Cyrl Fuller, "
Perley Carner, "
L. L. Brown, "
Lieut. M. L. Boyle, 40th Batt.
Frank Lawrence, 50th Batt.
Clyde Sturrock, "
John Galbraith, "
S. J. Hunter, "
R. McDonald, "
Piper
W. G. Skann, 51st Batt.
W. C. Clark, "
Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.
Jack Collins, "
Charles Collins, "
R. Landsburgh, "
Fred Blake, "
C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.
Bugler J. H. Whitfield, 8th Field Amb.
A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers
A. R. V. J. J. J.
Capt. F. Thorpe
Charles Knight, 31st Batt.
David Grant, "
Harry Omlow, "
G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.
Bert Wolodga, "
Jas. Jones, "
L. G. Fisher, "
J. E. Cinton, 82nd Batt.
Dan McElroy, "
Hiram Walsh, "
S. Dawson, 50th Batt.
Harry Omlow, "
W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.
James Eagleton, 137th Battalion
George Smith, "
John Todge, 137th Batt.
Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.
Addison McFadyen, "
G. Henson, "
Wm. Morrick, 113th Batt.
Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.
Jno. Robertson, "
Hugh McIntyre, "
Sam Shepard, "
Frank Moscop, "
Geo. Yellowley, "
Wigot Vavonour, "
Lloyd J. Haynes, 13th Mounted
A. E. Barnes, "
Gordon Wyatt, "
Harry Singleton, "
Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted
Bob Milne, 137th Batt.
Fred Elliott, "
Fred Stevens, 128 "
R. Gentles, 80th Batt.
Wm. Milne, 137th Batt.
All. Bailey, 21th "
Levi Bone, 187th Batt.
Douglas Lee, "
E. E. Edwards, "
C. Burgess, "
Wm. Wilson, "
Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.
B. Furber, "
R. Cuning, "
Jas. Cuning, "
J. Robinson, "
A. Land more, "
H. Vambach, "
Chas. Oldacre, "
H. McCool, "
Art Gibson, "
G. Alexander, "
Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:
Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.
R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted
A. C. White, "
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.
Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.
Jesse Fike "
F. E. Kellock "
J. Leveolm "
Frank R. Parker, Senr.
W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.
Donald Mathieson, 13th Mounted
George Dowling "
George Blanchard "
R. E. Bishop "
Kell McCormison "

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25c package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed. Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and someone comes along and hands him a neat little packet of tobacco. Subscription list at the chronicle office. Come in and put down a quarter, you'll enjoy your next smoke better after doing it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Mrs. J. Robertson, Almerth Ranch \$1
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J. Mason, " 25
W. Tweedle, " 1.00
C. Amussen, " 1.00
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Kitchener Boyce 25
John Lennon 1.00
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Visiting Brothers Welcome.
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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting. The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
51-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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On Our Honour

During the next two weeks Canada will be faced with the great test of nationhood. Under the stress of extreme peril our Government has been forced to call upon one and all, to serve and to sacrifice for the sake of our country.

Already there are millions of national service cards on their way to the manhood of Canada. On every card are twenty-four vital questions. To every question there is a definite and conclusive answer. On every answer depends the future of our country and our nation.

Will we answer or will we shirk? In the response to this great call rests the solution of a momentous issue. Are we willing to assume the burden of democracy? Are we ready to pay the price of freedom? Are we anxious to do our duty by the State as we are quick to avail ourselves of its privileges? or are we merely fit to pay the price of a defeated empire and become the exploited body of a triumphant militarism? The reply to this will be made, for better or for worse in the few fateful days before us, upon each one and all does this solution depend.

Already there are ugly whispers passing through the country. Already it is rumored that many will decline the burden of their citizenship. And why? Because, forsooth, our government, true to the traditions of our race, has omitted to say that compulsion will follow non-compliance.

Herein lies the test. We are free! We are Canadians! We are British! and therefore we are placed upon our honor! Whatever may be our personal opinions, whatever may be our personal desires, our own duty should at least be clear. Our nationality is in danger of extinction, and the can has come. Ours alone is the duty, our alone the decision. Will we stand the test? Can we be placed on our honor?

Let us whose honor cannot stand the test beware! The patience of a true democracy is long, but it is not unlimited, and the man who hopes to shirk may yet be forced. Every name is known, and against every name will a record be placed. One may fight and one may work, but all must serve. To the patriot spirit that declares its readiness will be given the knowledge of duty well done; to the craven conscience of the defaulter will be added the scorn of a nation and the heavy hand of authority.

We are on our honour—Let us sign up—Let us say so!

New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Couplet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
Dealer and Auctioneer,
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Tyres Vulcanized. Presto Lite Tanks. Oil and Gas.

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Train Service.

North Bound	1-01
"	1-04
"	14-28
South Bound	4-28
"	14-08
"	10-16
SUNDAYS.	
North Bound	1-01
"	14-28
South Bound	14-28
"	14-08

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TAKE 20 YEARS TO PAY

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